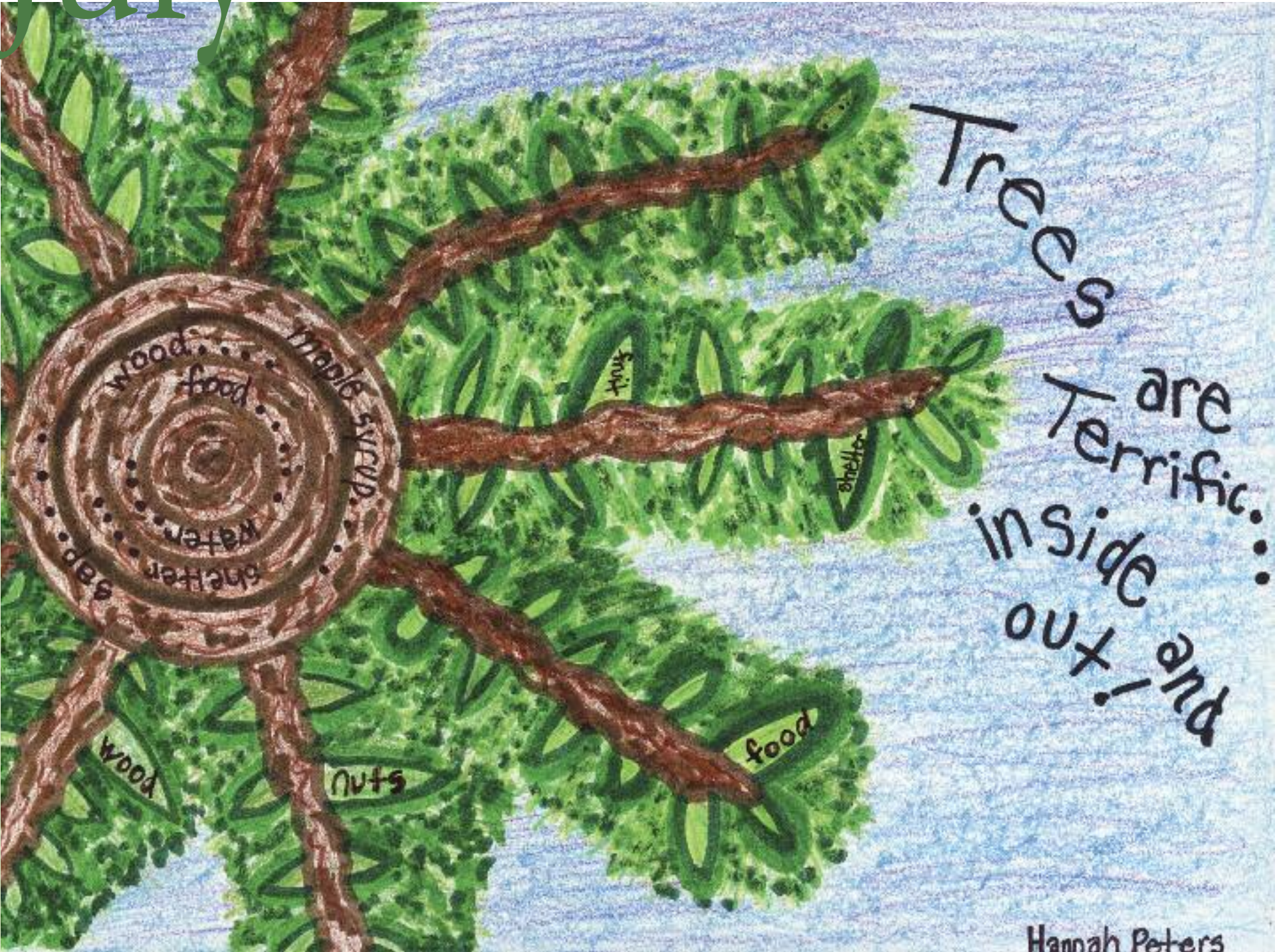


July



Hannah Peters • Honorable Mention
Friess Lake School, Hubertus
Teacher: Jeanne Azoff

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 Raspberry season has begun, and blueberries aren't far behind. Watch for black bears looking for a snack near berry patches!	6	7 Full (Buck) Moon	8 Can you name four trees native to Wisconsin?	9	10 Butterfly weed in bloom.	11 Painted turtles begin to hatch.
12	13 Yellow sweet clover blooms. When the leaves are crushed they smell like freshly-mowed hay.	14 Look for monarch caterpillars on milkweed foliage. They are sometimes called the "milkweed butterfly" because monarch larvae eat the plant for nourishment.	15	16	17 Have a picnic in the shade of your favorite tree.	18 Loons can be seen and heard on northern lakes.
19	20 Humans land on the moon (1969).	21 Trees are tasty treats! Ice cream uses a part of the tree called <i>cellulose</i> to make it thick, smooth and creamy.	22 Total Solar Eclipse Wild Parsnip in bloom – beware!	23	24 It's true! Only male crickets chirp.	25
26 Walking sticks are abundant . . . if you can spot them! Their shape and color help to <i>camouflage</i> them so they look like part of a plant.	27	28 Make it a rule to keep lawn mowers and bikes away from trees.	29 Deer antlers are reaching their peak size.	30	31	

Some bats roost in tree cavities and come out after dark to look for insects. They can catch one insect every eight seconds, sometimes eating thousands in a single night!



courtesy of Dan Hedredo

Flight of the Mammal

By Eva Anderson

Small and shiny, I'm the only mammal that flies,
And people are one thing I highly despise.
Caves, cracks, or under a jeep,
All these are safe places I like to sleep.

Can you guess what I am?
No, I'm not a baked yam.
Bugs and fruit are foods I eat,
And I'm the Count's friend on Sesame Street.

I'm completely blind,
So food is hard to find.
I see with sonar instead of my eyes,
And some people take that as quite a surprise.

If a sound comes in faster in one ear,
It says to my brain a phrase like, "Steer Clear!"
Stay away from the sharp-clawed cat,
And finally, I'll say what I am, I'm a bat.

Fox Prairie Elementary, Stoughton
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